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Daily Update

1. Press (11)

- A. Inquiry or Interview [handled in press office]
 - 1. HUBBARD< Dan Neely 505-330-3863 KOBTV-NBC, Gold King Mine Release, FWD to R8
 - 2. HUBBARD< Stevie St. John <stevielynnette@gmail.com>Currentland, food waste, Pending
 - G. Other
 - 3. HUBBARD< Developed press planner
 - 4. HUBBARD< developed Social media for Cabot Wasterwater brief
 - 5. HUBBARD< developed WAR
 - 6. HUBBARD< Sent< EPA to improve Wastewater Infrastructure in Cabot, Ark.
 - 7. HUBBARD< worked with EE re: EE awards 2nd round
 - 8. HUBBARD< worked with HQ, OCFO re: Okla. Grant press release
 - 9. HUBBARD< worked with SF re Camp Minden meeting Aug 13
 - 10. HUBBARD< worked with SF re: pictures for Gallup Independent
 - 11. HUBBARD< worked with Texas Tech re: ORD grant press release

2. Web (4)

- A. Web Updates
 - 1. Assunto published/unpublished 2 documents in Drupal for 6SF
 - 2. Published 3 pages to the Drupal Web CMS.
- F. Other
- 3. Took more pictures for the awards ceremony.
- 4. Turned in AAA Token to IT.

3. Social Media (6)

- C. Other
 - 1. Finalized article for CoL page: Intern Goes to Ghana.
 - 2. Sent draft SM to David, et al., re: Gamma radiation survey.
 - 3. Sent draft SM to David, et al., re: LEPC workshops. Approval received.
 - 4. Sent draft SM to David, et al., re: WaterSense Social Media Photo Challenge. Approval received.
 - 5. Sent request to David, et al., to share/retweet re: Southern Transportation and Air Quality Summit.
 - 6. Sent revised draft memo re new communications workgroup to David.

5. Liaisons (9)

- A. Inquiries/Responses

1. Martindale Request from Senator Cassidy's Office to add the Staff Member who handles Appropriations for the Interior and Environment Appropriations Subcommittee for the Senator's Office to the Region 6 Notification List
- C. Grants Concurred
2. Assunto approved Award Document Approval: C9-99610222-0: FY15 LDEQ Non-Point Source Pollution Control
3. Martindale Concurred on NMED CWSRF FY 2015 Allotment SRF CAP Grant.
4. Martindale Concurrence on Grant to Louisiana for State Underground Water Source Protection (UIC)
- E. Notifications
5. Martindale Notification to Senators Boozman and Cotton, and Congressman Crawford of EPA News Brief: EPA to improve Wastewater Infrastructure in Cabot, Ark.
6. Martindale Notification to Senators Vitter and Cassidy, and Congressmen Richmond, Scalise and Boustany of EPA's Award of \$362,213 to the Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority of Louisiana to help design a project implemented under the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection and Restoration Act (CWPPRA) program
- I. Other
7. Assunto sent XA staff copy of SCOUT to help with Admin Rep
8. Assunto sent XA staff draft for next week's Admin Rep
9. Martindale Monthly Congressional Report

6. Correspondence (2)

- D. Other
1. cc: AX-15-001-2271 Kilmartin - RI Atty Gen Supports Clean Power Plan
 2. Developed letter template for response to control R6-15-001-2400 Heines - Supports Proposed Lake Columbia Water Supply Project.

8. Writing/Outreach (1)

1. Weber drafted statements and greetings for the 2015 Awards Ceremony program.

10. Other (3)

1. produced and posted the 6XA Weekly Activity Report; forwarded copies to David Gray, Diane Taheri, Lisa Bokun, Teresa Clark
2. Weber compiled and sent the Specialty Media Weekly to Lina Younes HQ.
3. Weber sorted and assigned all the mail for the week of 8/3/15.

11. Today/Upcoming (12)

B. Items of Interest

1. 0806 - On August 6 – 7, Deputy Administrator Meiburg, Region 6 Administrator Ron Curry and Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance Deputy Assistant Administrator Larry Starfield will join TCEQ Chairman Bryan Shaw at the 27th Annual Texas Environmental Super-Conference to discuss implementation of environmental regulations affecting the state of Texas as well as collaborative efforts with EPA. Open Press, Austin, TX.
2. 0806 - On August 6, EPA is proposing approval of the State of Texas's State Implementation Plan (SIP) Submittal for El Paso Particulate Matter Contingency Measures under the Clean Air Act, the City of El Paso, Texas was designated as nonattainment of the 1997 PM10 National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). EPA approved the El Paso PM10 Attainment Demonstration SIP revision. The SIP includes PM control measures for fugitive dust control for alleys and streets, which EPA approved as contingency measures because they went beyond reasonably available control measures and were not relied upon to show attainment or reasonable further progress (RFP). Texas submitted revisions to these fugitive dust control contingency measures, with 2007-2009 monitoring data demonstrating the El Paso area continues to show maintenance of the 1997 PM10 NAAQS. El Paso area 2011-2013 monitoring data shows continued maintenance of the 1997 PM10 NAAQS. This action is not expected to have congressional or environmental group interest.
3. 0812 - On August 12, EPA will propose approval of the revisions to the City of Albuquerque –

Bernalillo County NNSR permitting program for monitoring for PM 2.5, implementation of the 8 hour ozone NAAQS, inclusion of the fugitive emissions rule, record keeping and other requirements to their NSR program.

4. 0813 - On Aug. 13, EPA plans to host a public meeting with the Louisiana National Guard to discuss the Camp Minden disposal work plan. The meeting is part of EPA's continued commitment to keep the community informed on response efforts.

5. 0818 - On August 18, EPA will finalize the proposed approval of two revisions to the New Mexico State Implementation Plan (SIP) to update the Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Prevention of Significant Deterioration (PSD) SIP permitting program consistent with federal requirements. New Mexico submitted revisions for parallel processing of the submitted 2015 revisions to address the requirements for the PM 2.5 PSD Implementation Rules and to incorporate revisions consistent with the Fugitives Interim Rule, Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Biomass Deferral Rule, and GHG Tailoring Rule Step 3 and GHG PALs Rule.

6. 0827 - On August 27, EPA will finalize the designation for the Los Alamos Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4).

7. 0828 - On August 28, EPA will tour the Sunland Park Wastewater System. NADBANK and the Camino Real Regional Utility Authority signed an \$8M grant agreement in June for the construction of a WWTP. The State of NM has also put \$3.7M towards the construction costs. This facility will help put water back in the river after processing wastewater in an environmentally safe way.

8. 0830 - On August 30, EPA will complete a Five Year Review for the Sol Lynn Superfund Site in Houston, TX

9. 0831 - From August 31-September 2, Region 6 Administrator Ron Curry is scheduled to participate in the Environmental Council of States Meeting. RA Curry has been asked to speak with Region 8 Administrator Shaun McGrath on the topic of unconventional oil and gas. Closed Press, Newport, RI.

10. 0914 - On September 14, Region 6 Administrator Ron Curry and Little Rock Mayor Mark Stodola will speak at the ribbon cutting ceremony of the Little Rock Main Street Creative Corridor Project. Open Press, Little Rock, AR.

11. 0921 - On September 21, Region 6 Administrator Ron Curry will attend the Border 2020 National Coordinators Meeting hosted by EPA and the Mexican Environmental and Natural Resources Ministry. Closed Press, El Paso, TX.

12. 0924 - On September 24 – 25, Region 6 Administrator Ron Curry will discuss air quality and climate change at the Children's Environmental Health Symposium. Closed Press, El Paso, TX.